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THE SIG



NEWS FROM SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Spring 1996

Editorial...

Much Ado about Much

After what feels like twenty years before the mast, after more than 40 miles of bad road, after the retirement of the three men (Dr.'s. Walter Dickison, H.F. Timmons, and B.G. Keller, Jr.) who started the process at Southwestern almost 30 years ago, the Pharm.D. degree is a reality at the School of Pharmacy. Unless there are some last minute changes in the direction of pharmacy education, the summer of 1998 will mark the admission of the first Pharm.D. class. While it is true the start of our Pharm.D. program is contingent on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) approving its present plan to no longer accredit BS in Pharmacy programs after 1997, there is little doubt about the direction the School is taking as we approach the millennium. The faculty are presently engaged in a massive campaign to revise the curriculum to meet the needs of the new program. The new degree will prepare students for the challenges of a health care system now in turmoil. The old is giving way to the new. The emphasis on the product is giving way to pharmaceutical care and the patient. Yet, the qualities which have made this institution great continue: farsighted leadership at the top coupled with a concerned and brilliant faculty working with serious, hard-working students. Yes, there are the unanswered questions to be resolved, but this is indeed a momentous time. Come, join us and put your shoulder to the wheel. We will need everyone's support to stay the course. As Henry V observed at a propitious moment, *"From this day to the ending of the world, but we in it shall be remembered; we few, we happy few, we band of brothers...."* - WBF

Other Matters:

Read about the faculty who are retiring, those who have moved on, and the new ones who have arrived to make their mark. Check out the activities of some of our award winning students. See what is line for the curriculum as you peruse the progress of new programs such as CPCP. Be sure to proof the spelling of your name on the alumni list. Read what the Dean has to say about all this stuff. We have added a new column or two, and as usual, photographs abound. There is enough in this issue to satisfy every taste. Read on...



Students take advantage of the treats at the Phi Lambda Sigma BYOB (bring your own banana) ice cream social, an event designed to let all the new 1st year students meet their PLS mentors.

Curriculum In Flux

As the School moves to the Pharm.D., the biggest evidence of change is with the curriculum. Both the Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy Practice departments have been working for the past year on what are regarded as the most significant revisions ever in course work at this institution. Of course, the entire fourth professional or senior year will be devoted to practice rotations across community, hospital, clinical, and selective areas, but there are major alterations in the didactic classroom courses as well. The final outcome is in a state of flux, but a few things have been nailed down. An early and progressive experience program will be in place. First year students will be in the field, initially observing, later participating as they progress. Most labs except for pharmaceuticals have disappeared. Several courses will be moving to a case management format. Managed care will be a strong component of the Pharm Ad area. The Foundations and Current Therapeutic courses will be expanded. Pharmacology is enlarging. The new emphasis across the curriculum will be on pharmaceutical care delivery. As this column is written, the faculty have returned from a retreat at Roman Nose State Park (No, it was at no cost to the taxpayers) having hammered out some of the sticking points.

Dean's Report

The School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University has experienced another very good as well as busy year.

Recently, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) approved our program modification proposal to change the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy to a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. This approval is contingent on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) approving its revised accreditation policy in which it would no longer accredit B.S. in Pharmacy programs. It is anticipated that the ACPE will approve the new accreditation policy by September 1997, which will be at the end of the ten-year time line that was initiated by the "Declaration of Intent" in 1988. Therefore, if ACPE proceeds in this manner, the School of Pharmacy would initiate the Doctor of Pharmacy program in Summer 1998. The Doctor of Pharmacy program will be a four-year professional doctorate preceded by two years of pre-professional coursework. In addition, there will be a "Doctor of Pharmacy Program Fee" that will be equal to the in-state general university credit hour fee for each credit hour enrolled in pharmacy courses in the professional program. The new program, which will be an enriched entry-level professional degree, will enroll approximately 80 students per class or about 320 students in the four-year program. During the next year, the faculty will continue to develop and refine plans for the new professional curriculum, which will include an additional semester of didactic coursework as well as another semester of contemporary pharmacy practice experiences. After the curriculum for the new Doctor of Pharmacy program is in place, it is anticipated that pathways will be developed for graduates of the B.S. in Pharmacy to complete requirements for the new Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Our current program has remained very strong, which can be attributed to an excellent and dedicated faculty and talented students. During the 1995 year, there were 480 applications for the professional program. The 61 women and 49 men accepted to the professional program had a mean GPA of 3.41, mean science GPA of 3.27, and a mean ACT of 23.6. The enrollment in the professional program is quite diversified with slightly less than 19% of our students classified as minorities. The outcome for our program continue to be very good with more than 95% of the students passing the NABPLEX.

There have been several faculty changes. Dr. Larry Segars resigned and has been replaced by Dr. Jacques Landry at our St. Anthony Hospital site in OKC. Dr. Landry received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of New Mexico and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Peter Ratto will retire at the end of Spring 1996 semester and will be replaced by Dr. Shelly Prince. Dr. Prince received her B.S. in Pharmacy as well as her Ph.D. with a specialty in pharmaceuticals from the University of Oklahoma.

As I travel in my XL School of Pharmacy sweatshirt, I am often stopped by individuals who tell me what a wonderful program we have and about their pharmacist who is a graduate of the SWOSU program. These comments reflect the accomplishments and dedication of our alumni, which have been and will continue to be a major strength of the School of Pharmacy



Dr. Ed Fisher

DR. FISHER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Dr. Ed Fisher was this year's winner of the Rho Chi National Honor Society Faculty Advisor Award. Dr. Fisher has advised the local Rho Chi chapter for three years. During this time, he has introduced numerous innovative programs for the organization, although he would like THE SIG'S readers to understand that it is the students' hard work in implementing the programs that ensured their success.

Dr. Fisher led the students in establishing a tutoring service, in which student Rho Chi members assist others in certain courses. He also helped ensure that Rho Chi would have a picture board, a first for the organization. He helped the students contact alumni for donations, to be used to fund a permanent scholarship for a first year student. He also envisions that tutoring and dues funds will be used to establish a second scholarship.

Through his work in encouraging undergraduate research, he has interested several students in pursuing higher education. He has also spoken on this topic numerous times. The Rho Chi banquet traditionally features speakers who expound on this theme. This year, Dr. Fisher was granted funds upon application to the university to bring in Dr. Clyde Ofner of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Sciences to speak at the Rho Chi banquet. His future plans include purchase and rental of a set of NABPLEX training tapes.

Dr. Fisher received the award at the 1996 Annual Meeting of Rho Chi in Nashville.

NEW FACULTY JOIN RANKS

JACQUES LANDRY

Dr. Jacques P. Landry joined the faculty in 1995, replacing Dr. Segars at St. Anthony Hospital. He received his B.S. in pharmacy from the University of New Mexico in 1990. He then undertook a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Albuquerque.

He received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1994, from the University of Oklahoma, subsequently completing a residency in Primary Care at the Veteran's Center in Oklahoma City, and at the O.U. Health Sciences Center.

His clinical/research interests include family/internal medicine, dyslipidemias, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and drug interactions, especially those arising from the CP450 metabolic area.

Dr. Landry will serve as an instructor in the Current Therapeutics, Clerkship, and Selective Clerkship courses.



Panorama speaker Gary Rydstrom, four time sound effect Oscar Winner, chats with long-time Weatherford friends the Reverend Mrs. Susan Barnes and her husband, Mike Ferguson.

Jennifer Wyand Wins Patient Counseling Competition

Senior Jennifer Wyand of Laverne, Oklahoma was the 1996 winner of the School of Pharmacy patient counseling competition. Jennifer, whose recent accomplishments include being president of Phi Lambda Sigma and being selected as a pharmaceutical industry intern, received an expense-paid trip to the APhA/ASP convention in Nashville. As Southwestern's representative, she competed for the national crown. SWPhA advisor Dr. Nina Morris notes Southwestern has sent a student to the national contest for each of the event's ten year history, and our school has placed students in the top ten finals twice, including second place.

SHELLY PRINCE

Dr. Shelly J. Prince will join the faculty effective Fall, 1996. She will also teach the summer 1996 semester. She will receive the Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in May.

Dr. Prince's background is well-suited for the job she has accepted. She has been a teaching assistant for Pharmaceutics I, Pharmaceutics II, Sterile Products, and Pharmacy Practice III (Dispensing) Labs. She has also been the instructor for the Pharmaceutics I and II courses, and has presented lectures on pharmacy math. She has taught compounding and prescription interpretation. She enjoys the labs due to the ability to have one-on-one experience with students.

She has practiced as a pharmacist at Norman Regional Hospital, OPTION Care, and the Physicians and Surgeons Pharmacy. In these positions, Dr. Prince has worked with unit dose and parenterals.

She has given 22 presentations to such groups as ASHP, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and the Fine Particle Society. Her publications are in the area of stability and compatibility of various medications in parenteral formulations. She has been co-author of 8 articles in the "American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy" and two in Hospital Pharmacy. Her dissertation examined the characteristics of benzalkonium chloride which is used as a preservative for various ophthalmic and injectable products.

She will assume the position created by the retirement of Dr. Ratto (see accompanying article). The Sig is pleased to welcome Dr. Prince to the campus and wishes her the best in her new career.



Students mix and mingle at OPhA Legislative Day. (l-r) Santiago Cardona, Wade Irby, Laura Wright, Monica Blackman, Patricia Lee, and Amber Taylor



Dr. Scruggs welcomes back alumni Julie Ann Phillips (Class of '80) and Greg Diel (Class of '86) as guest speakers.



Departing faculty member Dr. Larry Segars (Class of '86) admires the plaque thanking him for his hard work at SWOSU with wife Denise (Class of '88) looking on.

15th Annual Kappa Epsilon Drug Fair Successful

The fifteenth annual Kappa Epsilon Drug Fair was held in the ballroom of the Student Union on October 12, 1995. KE Vice-President Monica Blackman arranged this year's event. Over 184 pharmacy students attended exhibits sponsored by Ciba-Geigy, The Epileptic Foundation, Lilly, Parke-Davis, Pharmacist's Mutual, Ross, and Smith Kline Beecham. The representatives presented information on products and services offered by their respective companies. A luncheon followed the Drug Fair. Dr. Virgil Van Dusen is serving as the sponsor for KE this year.

Generous Donations to Hospital Lab Appreciated

The Pharmaceuticals IV lab would again like to take this opportunity to recognize those who have been kind enough to donate expired hospital pharmacy products such as IV solutions, total parenteral nutrition and piggyback products, intravenous sets, and other useful items. Through your generosity, we have been able to provide extensive experience to the students. Below are the donors through January 30, 1996. At times, the donations are incorrectly logged. We apologize if yours were not credited below. Please notify us about omissions or misspellings, so we can add or correct for next year. We greatly appreciate the clinical faculty and students who helped bring these products to us.

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 Jason Hoffman, Coronado Hospital: Pampa, TX
 Joe McDonald, Bethany General Hosp.
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 Erin Claiborne, Jackson County Mem. Hosp.: Altus
 Nancy Lehr, Jackson County Mem. Hosp.: Altus
 Judith Yates, Jackson County Mem. Hosp.: Altus
 Richard McCormack, Jackson County Mem. Hosp.: Altus
 Dawna Hatton, Jackson County Mem. Hosp.: Altus
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 Amanda Moseley, Southwest Med. Cntr. of Ok.: Ok.C.
 Mike Sullivan, Southwest Med. Cntr. of Ok.: Ok.C.
 Rhonda Shephard, Clinton Veteran's Center
 Sonja Cooper, Clinton Veteran's Center
 Bobby Hoffman, Clinton Regional Hosp.
 Mike May, Clinton Regional Hosp.
 Marsha Sauer, Southwestern Memorial Hosp.: W'ford
 Karen Tobey, Guardian Health Care Systems: Ok.C.
 Gary Parrish, Guardian Health Care Systems: Ok.C.
 Pat James, Great Plains Regional Med. Center: Elk City
 Theresa Garner, Great Plains Regional Med. Center: Elk City
 Rob Ezell, Great Plains Regional Med. Center: Elk City
 Mark Eck, Eck Drug Co.: Healdton
 Sandra Eck, Eck Drug Co.: Healdton
 Elmonette Bivens, Hall County Hosp.: Memphis, TX
 Rodger Garms, OSU Student Health Center Pharmacy
 Mike Skouby, OSU Student Health Center Pharmacy
 Glenn Snider, DeQueen Medical Center: DeQueen, Arkansas
 Numerous anonymous friends and alumni.



Parke-Davis summer intern Jennifer Wyand with mementoes of her experience

Student Selected For Industry Internship

Senior Jennifer Wyand of Laverne, Oklahoma spent the summer of 1995 serving as an APhA/ASP industry intern for the Parke-Davis company. Jennifer performed a variety of functions while at Parke-Davis. She completed a general rotation involving several key areas. She worked in product development, completed some projects in OTC marketing, and spent her final weeks in the Marketing department. These industry internship positions are extremely competitive. Southwestern has a strong track record of having our students selected to participate. The Sig congratulates Jennifer on her outstanding accomplishments.

Alumni News

Von Stribling Davis, (Class of '81), is the director of pharmacy operations for Prucare in Oklahoma City.

Frank Correll, (Class of '77), has been named director of pharmacy operations for Prucare in North Carolina.

Roberta High, (Class of '66), was named the 1995 Outstanding Councilor of the Year during the Texas Pharmacists Association convention. Roberta and her husband Doyle (Class of '66) own The Drug Store in Haskell, Texas.

Dean Emeritus H.F. Timmons was inducted into the Oklahoma Pharmacy Heritage Foundation Hall of Fame during the OPhA convention last summer. Dean Timmons is a long-time supporter of the Foundation and has worked at the museum in Guthrie frequently during his retirement.

Doug Baker, (Class of '84) continues to expand his base of operations in Cushing, Oklahoma. After working at Cushing Regional Hospital, he bought Snider Pharmacy in 1991 and merged it with City Drug in 1993. Last May, he purchased M&M Medical Rental and Sales. His pharmacy now is named Baker Pharmacy.

Kenneth Eck, (Class of '50) was selected to be listed in *Who's Who*, 23rd edition and *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 2nd edition. Among his many honors, he is a past OPhA president and winner of the coveted Bowl of Hygiea.

Recent Alumnus of the Year Cliff Meece (Class of '59) is the current OPhA president. Dood Boatman, (Class of '59) is president-elect, and Bob Dishman, (Class of '59) is vice-president. Obviously, 1959 is another Southwestern class the stars fell on, to use an old West Point analogy.



Members of the Curriculum Committee confer about the Pharm.D. curriculum during the faculty retreat at Roman Nose. (l-r) Dr. E. French, Dr. Prabhu, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Ralph.

Campus News Or At Least All That Fits In

We have a splendid new building with state of the art audio visual and computer labs. Named in honor of Tom Stafford, the new edifice is located between the Administration Building and the Old Science Building. The old music building (and before that, the old gym) was removed. Computer Services and Business will reside there. With terrazzo floors, and a lot of wood/stone decor, this building is a must-see for any campus visitor. On Friday, February 16, General Stafford, the Regents, and a host of dignitaries were on hand for the official dedication.

Speaking of construction, the two pharmacology labs on the third floor of the SOP have become modern classrooms. Remodeling the student lounge will be begin soon. Dr. Van Dusen is the chair of a committee charged with developing plans to paint murals or designs on some of the blank walls.

Dr. Mike Deimling and Dr. Ben Welch have succeeded in opening a bulletin board system on the computer network which will allow students on the Weatherford campus to communicate with the Oklahoma City faculty. Dr. Deimling has utilized some of the old pharmacology lab space for a computer lab. Students can now search the internet and use the lab computers for various tasks such as word processing for reports.

As we go to press, the faculty retreat is completed. Significant progress was made with the Pharm.D. curriculum. The Dean hopes to have the new curriculum down on paper by the middle of fall this year. A prominent new feature for the first year students will be a "shadowing program." In this course, students will immediately go into practice rotations and shadow senior students for brief periods.

Faculty Activities

Publications

Vilas Prabhu co-authored two chapters (Carbohydrates; Amino Acids, Enzymes, Peptide Hormones, and Biotechnology-Derived Proteins) in the 10th Edition of Wilson and Gisvold's "Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry"....Dr. Bergman continues his monthly continuing education column in Southern Pharmacy Journal....Dennis Thompson published "Drug-Induced Bruxism" in Drugdex Information Systems....Dana Reid Pierce published the continuing education lesson "Hormone Therapy/Replacement, Fertility and Birth Control"....Barry Gales and co-author published "Relationship Between the Administration of Selected Medications and Falls in the Elderly Patients of an Acute Care Institution" in The Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Nina Morris and co-authors published "Standards and Guidelines for Pharmacy Practice Experience Programs" in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education....Ed Fisher and several students published an abstract in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education titled "Housing Induced Bias in Rats Trained in a Conditioned Place Preference Paradigm"....Mark Gales and Barry Gales published two letters in the Annals of Pharmacotherapy, "Acute Renal Failure with Amphotericin B in 20% Lipid Emulsion" and "Death Associated with Inappropriate Ketorolac Dosing"....Dennis Thompson published "L1: An Oral Iron Chelating Agent" in Drugdex Information Systems....Steve Pray continues his column in U.S. Pharmacist on a bi-monthly basis....ElGenia French published an article on Alzheimers for the Southern Pharmacy Journal....Dr. Bergman and co-authors published "Determining Costs of Educational Programs" in the American Journal of Pharmacy Education....Dennis Thompson and Larry Segars published "Publication Rates in U.S. Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy" in Pharmacotherapy....Mark Gales and Barry Gales published "Rapid Infusion of Amphotericin B in Dextrose" in The Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Nina Morris and co-authors published "Recognizing Volunteer Practitioner Educators Through Intrinsic and Extrinsic Incentives" in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education....Ed Fisher and C.B. Phillips published an abstract in International Pharmaceutical Abstracts titled "Decomposition of Nitrofurazone After Autoclaving"....Steve Pray and co-authors presented their annual review of new OTC drugs in the February, 1996 issue of American Pharmacy....Dennis Thompson and Dana Reid Pierce published "Local Analgesia with Opioid Drugs" in the Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Steve Pray developed a written accredited continuing education lesson titled "The Pharmacist's Role in Oral Health Care"....Dennis Thompson published a book review of "Clinical Skills Program, Drug Information Series, Module 2: Evaluating Drug Literature", for the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacists....Ben Welch has two case studies (Schizophrenia and Panic Disorder) published by Iowa State University on the Internet Electronic Case Presentation System....Ed Fisher and Darrell Williams published "The Effects of Varying Fixed-Ratio on Discriminative Stimulus Training Parameters" in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education....Mark Gales and Barry Gales published "Rectally Administered Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate: A Retrospective Chart Review" in the American Journal of Health System Pharmacists

Research; Grants

Dr. Bergman and Dennis Thompson obtained a \$563,277 grant for the development and implementation of a clinical pharmacy VAMC ambulatory care teaching/research site at the VA....Dana Reid Pierce is co-investigator on a grant from SoloPak titled "Drug Utilization Protocol for IV Infusions of Propofol in the ICU Setting for Ventilator-Maintained Patients to Insure Appropriate Care and Cost Containment"....Penny Skaehill received a grant from Merck to examine the "Impact of Consultant Pharmacists on Prescribing Patterns of Physicians in Patients with CHF"....Dean Bergman received an Eckerd grant for \$25,000 to remodel and enhance the student lounge/study center....Keith Reichmann continues his earlier work on non-aqueous emulsions....Neal Weber and several students are studying the toxic effects of locally applied herbicides and pesticides to river minnows in Oklahoma....Ed Fisher received two SWOSU grants to study "Potential Drift in Preference in Rats Trained in a Conditioned Place Paradigm" and "Potential Bias Induced in Rats by Their Home Cages Measured in a Conditioned Place Preference Paradigm"....Vilas Prabhu was co-inventor of a U.S. Patent entitled "Method for Stimulating Hair Growth with Cationic Derivative of Minoxidil Using Therapeutic Iontophoresis"

Meetings

Dean Bergman attended the mid-year Council of Deans meeting in Washington DC....Ben Welch attended the Kappa Psi Convention in Cape Cod as the Southwestern Graduate Chapter delegate....Jim Scruggs attended the Federal Drug Law and Regulatory Education Program in Washington DC....Keith Reichmann attended the NARD Convention in Las Vegas....Nina Morris attended the AACP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, where she was reappointed to the Pharmacy Practice Section and was a member of the program committee of the Women Faculty SIG....ElGenia French and Benny French attended the Annual American Society of Consultant Pharmacists meeting in San Francisco....Steve Pray attended several small group NABPLEX meetings in Chicago and the annual meeting in Saratoga Springs, NY....Penny Skaehill, Dana Reid Pierce and Dennis Thompson attended the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Mid-Winter meeting in Orlando....Barry Gales and Mark Gales attended the ASHP Annual Meeting in Las Vegas....Jim Scruggs attended the Midwest Pharmacy Conference in Kansas City....Nina Morris attended the MidYear Regional Meeting of APhA in Kansas City....Patti Harper attended the 6th Invitational Conference on CE sponsored by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education in Key West FL....Dennis Thompson and Ed Fisher attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists in Philadelphia....Vilas Prabhu completed a workshop on Alcoholism, and Drug Dependency at the University of Utah....Nina Morris attended the National Council on Patient Information and Education Meeting in Washington DC....Keith Reichmann attended the NARD RxExpo in Dallas....Nina Morris, Ed Fisher and Steve Pray attended the 1995 Annual APhA convention in Orlando....Jim Scruggs attended the American Society for Pharmacy Law Meeting in New Orleans....Ed Fisher, Vilas Prabhu and ElGenia and Benny French attended the Annual AACP meeting in Philadelphia

Presentations

Penny Skaehill, Dana Reid Pierce and Steve Rich (student at that time) presented a case study titled "Wegener's Granulomatosis" at the OSHP annual meeting at Roman Nose....Dennis Thompson and Benny French presented a poster titled "Perceptions of Oklahoma Pharmacists Regarding Pharmaceutical Care" at the AACP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia....Barry Gales and Mark Gales presented "Prolonged Retention of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate Enemas" at the OSHP Annual Meeting in Watonga....Steve Pray presented "Dangers of Minor GI Problems and Their Self-Treatment" to pharmacists in Las Vegas....Dana Reid Pierce presented an in-service to Mercy Pharmacy Staff on Acute Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure....Nina Morris presents a weekly Southwestern Wellness Assessment Program for ambulatory rural elderly in Weatherford....Ed Fisher and C.B. Phillips presented the poster "Decomposition of Nitrofurazone after Autoclaving" at the Las Vegas ASHP meeting....ElGenia French presented "Student's Written Communication to Physicians Regarding Drug-Related Problems" at the AACP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia....Barry Gales, Mark Gales and co-authors presented "Acute Renal Failure with Amphotericin B in 20% Lipid Emulsion" at the OSHP Annual Meeting in Watonga....Benny French, ElGenia French and Nina Morris presented "Establishment of an Interdisciplinary, Rural Ambulatory Geriatric Assessment Program" at the 1995 Annual ASCP Meeting in San Francisco....Dennis Thompson and co-authors presented a poster on "Cooperative and Administrative Development of Professional Experiential Programs between Two State Schools of Pharmacy" at the AACP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia....Benny French and Susan Thiessen presented "Reasons and Resources Which Were Influential in the Decision to Attend Pharmacy School: A Decade of Data" at the AACP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia....Steve Pray presented "The Role of the Pharmacist in Oral Health Care" to senior Procter-Gamble personnel in Brands, Operations, Retail Sales, and Product Development Sectors in Cincinnati....Dana Reid Pierce presented "Commonly Used Drugs in Asthma and COPD" to the Better Breathers Support Group at Mercy Hospital; she took Cipro the designated mascot, and he performed all of his tricks....Ed Fisher and several students presented the poster "Housing-Induced Bias in Rats Trained in a Conditioned Place Preference Paradigm" at the Philadelphia AACP meeting....Barry Gales, Mark Gales and their co-author presented "Dyspnea Associated with Megestrol Acetate Therapy" at the 1995 ASHP Meeting in Las Vegas....Steve Pray presented "Nocturnal Asthma and Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm to pharmacists in Lawton and Norman....Dennis Thompson, Benny French and co-authors presented the poster "Pharmaceutical Care '94, Oklahoma's Statewide Pharmaceutical Care Conference," at the ASHP Annual Meeting in Las Vegas....Steve Pray presented "Quackery" to the local AARP....Barry Gales and Mark Gales presented "Confusion and Bradykinesia Associated with Varicella-Zoster Infection and Famciclovir Therapy" at the 1995 Las Vegas ASHP Meeting....Ed Fisher and Gena Eccles (a student at that time) presented the poster "Prescription Drugs Available Over-the-Counter" at the Orlando APhA meeting

Miscellaneous

Dana Reid Pierce and Penny Skaehill both became Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists by passing the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Examination....Dennis Thompson serves as a reviewer for PharmacoEconomics....Barry Gales and SWOSU pharmacy

students help staff the pharmacy of a free clinic for indigent patients sponsored by Baptist Medical Center....Ben Welch participated in two Integris Southwest Medical Center Brown Bag Programs with Clerkship students....Dennis Thompson serves on the Archives Committee of the AACP....Dr. Reichmann serves on NARD's Health Supports and Appliances Education Committee....Steve Pray appeared on QVC twice to discuss benefits of humidification with viewers....Nina Morris was Faculty Delegate to the AACP for 1995....Patti Harper served on the "Future of Pharmacy Continuing Education in Oklahoma" Committee....Dennis Thompson was named a fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists at the ASHP Annual Meeting....Vilas Prabhu is president of the Weatherford Rotary Club....Keith Reichmann attended the Quinquennial meeting of the USP in Washington DC as the official delegate of the school....Ed Fisher was appointed a member of the national Rho Chi Task Force on Program Initiative Future Academicians Program....Mark Gales is a reviewer for the Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Dennis Thompson was appointed to the USP Drug Information Science Panel for the 1995-2000 cycle....Barry Gales is a manuscript reviewer for the Annals of Pharmacotherapy....ElGenia French serves on the University Panorama Committee....Dana Reid Pierce serves on the OSHP nominating committee for 95-96....Ben Welch was elected president of his homeowner's association....Nina Morris served on the Section of Pharmacy Practice Task Force on Section/PEP-SIG Relations for AACP....Patti Harper was an Adjunct Instructor for the School of Business....Steve Pray served on the committee which chooses the annual Lyman-award winning paper for the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education....Dennis Thompson was named a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy at the ACCP annual meeting; he serves on its publications committee also....Nina Morris was appointed to the University Panorama Committee....Dennis Thompson was Moderator for the Pharmaceutical Care Reactor Panel at the OSHP Annual Meeting in Watonga....Ben Welch participated in a Healthy Heart Fair at Integris Southwest Medical Center....Patti Harper was a 12 and under girls' softball coach for Weatherford Parks and Recreation....Vilas Prabhu is a member of the Weatherford Community Development Steering Committee-Vision 2020....ElGenia French continues her work with the Southwestern Wellness Assessment Program....Keith Reichmann continues to serve on the Boy Scout Council's Executive Board....Steve Pray met in Cincinnati as a member of the Procter and Gamble Advisory Group....Barry Gales serves as a member of the Clinical Nutrition Editorial Panel of the Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Dennis Thompson was elected a delegate to ASHP from Oklahoma for two years....Nina Morris is the Oklahoma delegate to the APhA House of Delegates....Keith Reichmann is a member of the board of the American Cancer Society, Weatherford Unit, Relay for Life....Steve Pray developed the text for the launch kit for the new nonprescription product Crest Gum Care....Ben Welch is Webmaster of the Kappa Psi e-mail page on the world wide web (Alumni add your address at <http://www.vive.com/connect/psi/kyaddress.htm>)....Dennis Thompson continues as co-editor of Therapeutic Controversies for the Annals of Pharmacotherapy....Nina Morris continues to serve Cordell as a member of the Arts Council, Band Boosters, and helps with fund-raising projects....Steve Pray wrote an informational brochure titled, "A Consumer's Guide to Breathing Easy"....Barry Gales was the 1995 Chair of the OSHP Awards and Recognition Committee....ElGenia French serves on the Behavior

Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Contributors For the 1995 Calendar Year

The School of Pharmacy wishes to acknowledge the generosity of each one of the alumni, friends, or institutions listed below. These are the individuals who made contributions to the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation during the 1995 calendar year. THE SIG and the Foundation wish to apologize for any misspellings and inadvertent omission of names. With the paperwork involved, we may have overlooked some contributors. If you will bring any changes to our attention, we will print any additions in the next issue. If you have contributed in the last few months, your name will appear in the next issue. Thanks to all alumni for their continued support of the School.

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PPOK
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Jerry Allen Awarded 1995 Bowl of Hygeia

Jerry Allen (Class of '59) received the 1995 Bowl of Hygeia for Oklahoma during ceremonies at the OPhA Convention. Jerry has been active in Weatherford, OPhA, and NARD for years. Among his many other honors is serving as OPhA president. He continues to serve as a role model for younger pharmacists. In the last year, he redesigned his pharmacy to provide the latest in pharmaceutical care. THE SIG salutes his many accomplishments.



Dean Bergman congratulates Weatherford pharmacist Jerry Allen on also being named Outstanding Alumnus for 1995.

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Review Committee of the Weatherford Opportunity Workshop....Benny French was appointed to the Oklahoma Council on Aging Board of Directors....Dennis Thompson continues as Assistant Editor of Drugdex...Nina Morris was the delegate to the Annual Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America....After 36 years in a row, Keith Reichmann hung up his Santa suit....ElGenia French serves on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Pharmacy Heritage Foundation.

In Memory

Jack Howard Ham, (Class of '63) passed away March, 1995 in Denton, Texas. He had retired from working at Skaggs in Denton. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Hill, as well as two brothers and two sisters.

Continuing Education

Director Patti Harper is offering a full slate of Continuing Education from Southwestern in 1996. The Sig is providing basic information about the regular seminars, travel seminars, the Consultant Pharmacist Certificate Program (CPCP), and correspondence courses. If you need more detailed information, a request form can be found at the bottom of the next page. Ms. Harper, Director of Continuing Education, can be reached at (405) 774-3190 or e-mail: harperp@host1.swosu.edu.

Regular Seminar Schedule

Date	Title of Program	Location	Speakers
April 13-14	Practicing Pharmaceutical Care (Saturday) Nutritional Controversies (Sunday)	Tulsa	Saturday: William B. French, Ph.D., R.Ph. David A. Ralph, Ph.D., R.Ph. Sunday: Edward Fisher, Ph.D., R.Ph. W. Steven Pray, Ph.D., R.Ph.
May 5	Practicing Pharmaceutical Care	McAlester	See above Saturday
September 18	Carcinogenesis	Ardmore	Tom Davis, MD Edward Fisher, Ph.D., R.Ph.
October 6 *	Bacterial Resistance and Peptic Ulcer Disease	Weatherford	Vilas Prabhu, Ph.D., MBA, R.Ph. Michael Deimling Ph.D., R.Ph.
October 26-27	Nutritional Controversies (Saturday) Advances in New Drug Therapy (Sunday)	Oklahoma City	Saturday See April 14 Sunday: Vilas Prabhu, Ph.D., MBA, R.Ph. Michael Deimling, Ph.D., R.Ph.

*SWOSU Homecoming Weekend: a date which is subject to (and often has) changed.

Program Schedule (All Seminars)

Saturday: Registration - 8:00 AM
Program - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
(7 Hours Credit)

Sunday: Registration - 7:30 AM
Program - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
(8 Hours Credit)

Fees and Registration

Pre-registration Fee: \$8.00/Hour

Walk-in Fee: \$10.00/Hour

Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation, Inc., is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education.

Continuing Education Travel Seminar

As THE SIG goes to press, final plans for the fall travel seminar are not completed. Watch your mail arriving later this spring for the latest information.

Consultant Pharmacist Certificate Program

The Consultant Pharmacist Certificate Program (CPCP) is a professional education program designed for community and hospital pharmacists who have a practice focus of monitoring drug therapy of institutional geriatric patients. Emphases of CPCP include: learning pathophysiological changes and their influence on drug therapy, performing clinical drug therapy monitoring (DTM) in geriatric patients, communicating DTM findings to health care professionals, and functioning as a consultant pharmacist. The program also highlights specialized drug and disease-state knowledge, clinical drug therapy monitoring skills, and the application of knowledge and skills to pharmacotherapeutic management of geriatric patients.

Basic design of the program:

The program is composed of ten modules made of 4 hour workshops (except the first one, which is 8 hours in length), printed materials, videotape presentations and exercises covering one or two disease states per module. The flow is one workshop each month at either an Oklahoma City or Tulsa location. At the end of each workshop, videotapes and other materials are distributed to be used before the next workshop. Written patient cases from practice are required for the Consultant Pharmacist Certificate (CPC). The written cases are not required for the Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Certificate (GPPC). Participants have about two months to complete all work at the end of the workshop series. Those interested in these programs should contact Ms. Harper for details explaining the difference between the two certificates.

CE credit: CPC participants receive 145 hours of ACPE approved credit over a two year period. GPPC participants receive 125 hours of credit.

The faculty include ElGenia French, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Nina Morris, Pharm.D., R.Ph., and Penny Skaehill, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCPS.

Enrollment: There is a limited enrollment for CPCP. Registration is due by May 15, 1996. The registration fee which includes the required textbook is \$1,100 per person.

I would like more information about the following SWOSU continuing education programs:

_____ Regular Seminars

_____ CPCP

_____ Travel Seminars

_____ Correspondence Programs

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association

1995-96 Members

The list below contains the names of alumni who were members of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association during the 1995-96 academic year. The editorship of THE SIG wishes to apologize for any misspellings or inadvertent omissions. If you will bring any corrections to our attention, we will print them in the next issue. If you recently joined the Association, your name will appear in an upcoming issue. Thank you for your continued support of the Association.

GRAD.	GRAD.	GRAD.	GRAD.
Randy Adams 1995	Maxine S. Crook 1947	Vivien L. Moore Grose 1989	Benard G. Keller, Jr. ... Emeriti Fac.
Tammy Weaver Adams 1993	Shelley Delk Crooks 1991	Truett Guthrie 1970	Barbara Kessler 1983
Bill Adcock 1978	Burl Dean Culp 1958	Robert David Haas 1977	Vic Keyes 1970
J.V. Adcox 1950	Lance Allen Davis 1977	Sheri L. Haines 1991	Larry Wayne Kirkpatrick 1969
Anne Aexel 1992	Ronnie L. Davis 1973	Ken Haley 1962	Carla Mack Knight 1986
Daniel K. Anderson 1977	Wayne A. Davis 1968	Robert Wayne Hamilton 1952	Arthur W. Knott 1980
Derrell G. Andrus 1954	Mark A. DePew 1974	W.E. Hamilton 1944	Diane Smith Kretschmer 1984
Bill Arrington 1977	Beryl DeV Vaughan 1949	Deanne Hammons 1986	Steve Krittenbrink 1972
Russell Scott Atkinson 1976	Labeed Diab 1994	Mike Hanes 1970	Kerri Lacie-Wilkie 1994
Gwen Ayers-Walker 1986	James A. Dixon 1991	Lee B. Hankins 1969	Patty Lamaster 1994
Carla Baker 1984	Brenda Steichen Dobbs 1984	James R. Hargis 1978	Dawn Southern Lambert 1995
Jan Baldwin 1990	Kelly Douglas 1976	George L. Harlan 1993	Pat Lane 1965
Rebecca Trisler Bates 1991	David G. Downing 1975	Thelma Harms 1962	Virginia A. Lane 1965
Tina Bauer 1984	Donald L. Driscoll 1959	Joe L. Harris 1967	Michael Lassiter 1971
Terry Baughman 1977	Debra DuFour 1978	Phil Harrison 1988	Billy C. LaValley 1973
Carole Baxter 1977	Dennis DuFour 1979	Denise Haury 1981	Karen Lawson 1978
Edwin Bedwell 1966	John C. Eakle 1994	Louis D. Hauser 1953	Michael E. Lee 1978
Gary W. Bell, Jr. 1991	Kenneth Eck 1950	Lyle Hawkins 1960	Monty Lee 1985
Marty Jeanne Bennett 1991	Mark Eck 1974	Martha Hebblethwaite 1972	Nancy Cole Lehr 1986
Fred Bentley 1970	Sandi Eck 1974	Steve Hebblethwaite 1972	Vicky Lewis 1984
Conn Berkenbile 1972	Cindy Hamm Enix 1982	Elwyne Sue Helm 1969	Gary D. Linderman 1977
Sharon Berkenbile 1970	Roger Enix 1981	Lee Helms 1973	Shawn Lockstone 1977
William G. Bernhardt 1948	Rex Enterline 1980	J. Michael Henderson 1971	Craig Lotz 1969
Mary Ann Hunt Berry 1955	J.E. Epperson, II 1976	Paul J. Hendrix 1956	Caron R. Dressler Lowden 1991
Carl Birdsong 1983	Reta Epps-Tims 1980	Jeffrey B. Henry 1983	Kelly A. Lucas-King 1987
Michelle Blankenship 1988	Phil Erdmann 1969	Barry Hermann 1993	John W. Lunsford 1973
Clarence Blekkenk 1970	Carole S. Erwert 1975	Terri Sheperd Herrod 1978	Elaine Lust 1992
Dood Boatman 1959	Bill Erwin 1980	Ryan M. Hestily 1990	Jerry Luttrell 1975
Julie Boese 1991	Doug Ethel 1976	Tammy H. Hicks 1986	Vu Luu 1989
Carla Boettler 1994	Brad Eustace 1974	Dud M. Hire 1961	James T. Lynch 1970
Thomas G. Bolerjack 1968	Lewis Fair 1963	William H. Hite 1967	Linda Lynch 1970
Vicki Bond 1985	Kerri Fisher 1982	Tom Hobza 1968	Jerry Mahan 1974
Shannon Bonnarens 1990	Melinda May Fisher 1986	Ralph Hodges 1971	Terry Mahan 1972
Alleen Bowen 1991	Wendell Fisher 1977	Susie Wenk Hooker 1990	Bobby R. Mahnken 1950
David Bridges 1963	John W. Ford 1969	Lee Hoover 1961	Brent Marion 1995
Mika Green Brooks 1993	Morris L. Foster 1974	Lawrence Dale Hoover, Jr. 1957	Sharon Matheson 1975
DeWayne Brown 1959	Steven Frakes 1977	James D. Howard 1961	Bobby L. Maynard 1977
Maria Bryant 1990	Clay E. Franklin 1974	Jerry Howard 1967	Shelley Mays 1991
Joenita Burns 1954	David Tony Franklin 1985	Dyron Howell 1989	Kathie McClain 1979
Jack Butler 1975	Jeanne K. Friesen 1977	Tom J. Huffman 1957	Sheryl McCumber 1979
Fred Byrd 1943	V. Steve Friesen 1977	Ann Hull 1972	Melvin McMillin 1960
Charles A. Carter 1967	Ronald L. Fuller 1976	Mitch Hull 1972	Calvin D. Meeks 1961
Steve Carter 1980	Barry Gales Faculty	Thomas L. Hull 1968	J. DeLaine Meier 1971
Teresa Castlebury 1993	Mark Gales Faculty	Dale D. Hume 1971	Patricia G. Meier 1973
John Ronald Cates 1962	Cindy Gardner 1994	Eldon Hunt, Jr. 1994	Joe L. Milligan 1961
Klem Chandler 1979	Rodger Garms 1977	James Hunter 1979	Bobby Mink 1968
Kien B. Chau 1991	Al Garrett 1970	Teresa L. Hurst 1974	Bhavesh Modi 1994
Amy Sharp Choate 1993	Paula E. Gates 1977	Craig A. Inman 1984	Darla Moon 1976
Ann-G. Lawrence Chowning 1989	Steven L. Gates 1977	Larry Innis 1966	John Moon 1974
James V. Christian 1960	Gregory C. George 1990	Paula Innis 1975	Patricia Dobson Moorman 1977
Richard E. Christy 1977	Joyce Gesell-Supak 1983	Claude N. Irby 1955	Michael W. Morrison 1976
Richard G. Christy 1948	Dennis R. Gillum 1972	Lowell M. Irby 1955	Charles S. Moudy 1958
Erin Claiborne 1994	Jerry Gillum 1976	Boyd Jackson 1959	Saundra Kay Mouse 1968
Roger A. Clark 1973	Bradley M. Girard 1990	John Duff James 1974	Alan L. Mustion 1970
W. Raymond Clark 1977	Jim Glatz 1974	Laura Jarrett 1986	Vickie K. Nall 1979
Randall W. Clawson 1970	Roy L. Goddard 1979	Melissa A. Jay 1988	Keith Neidy 1981
Van G. Coble 1977	Glorine Godfrey 1947	Janet P. Jespersen 1978	Julie Wilkins Nelson 1978
Jane A. Coffey 1970	Robert Goode 1977	Gary W. Johnson 1974	Mary Neparko 1970
Teresa Compton 1976	Vicki Goode 1977	Darlene Johnston 1968	Gary Newberry 1970
Sandra Conklin-Crow 1984	Paul R. Goostree 1951	Donald G. Jones 1962	Janet Newton 1994
Sonja Swimmer Cooper 1986	Ron Graham 1971	Lugene Ethel Jones 1977	Teresa K. Niimi 1984
Newton Cornwell 1964	Stephanie L. Gray 1992	Tony Jones 1978	Freddie Norton 1991
Richard Covington 1980	Miranda Green 1980	Adam Jordan 1990	April Ogden 1994
Rebecca Russell Cowell 1986	Christine A. Griffin 1949	Melissa Garrett Justice 1977	DeAnn Ogilvie 1991
Tommie J. Cozby 1988	Melinda Griffin 1989	Thomas B. Kaye 1978	Olatoun Okunade 1984
Jim Crook 1948	R. Russell Griffin 1974	Susan R. Keith 1992	Erwin M. Olds 1968

	GRAD.		GRAD.		GRAD.		GRAD.
Julie R. NolenOsburg	1994	Virginia Ray	1973	Jerry Dean Smith	1989	Robert Turley	1981
Hank Outland	1967	Robert Redelsperger	1973	Lindel E. Smith	1966	Stephen R. Valenzuela	1992
R. Kent Ozon	1989	Becky L. Scott Reed	1977	Rita R. Smith	1971	Gayland Vandiver	1974
Rex Parish	1975	Paul Reed	1984	Ryan D. Smith	1994	Lynn C. VanSteenvoort	1982
James E. Parker	1976	Rebecca Reed	1985	Wendy Marie Smith	1988	Terry Varner	1988
Bud Parrett	1970	Kent Reichmann	1990	D.M. Sokolosky	1955	Randy Vaughan	1972
Barry Parrish	1985	Patricia Shaver Reiniger	1989	Phil T. Southall	1957	Steven Vaughan	1984
Suzanne Patel	1987	Scott Reynolds	1978	Alan Spies	1995	Mike Vaught	1979
Yogi Patel	1985	Kevin Rich	1985	Anothony Stanford	1973	Thomas E. Vogel	1952
John Patterson	1952	Ed Riddle	1967	C. Price Stanley	1978	Martha Jane Wallace	1990
Russell J. Pelzel	1989	Rodney J. Riggs	1962	Larry Stark	1987	Michael S. Wallace	1991
Laura Pendrick	1985	Carolyn J. Riley	1974	Terri (Basye) Stark	1987	Ronnie J. Wann	1970
Dan R. Phillips	1980	Don Ritter	1971	Betty Jo Milligan Stephens	1943	Diane Wasinger	1989
Laura Phillips	1995	Alan Roach	1983	Randy Stephens	1979	Terry Tim Wasson	1975
David Pickett	1969	Earl Robertson	1981	Loreta Stewart	1966	Nancy Weaver	1980
Herbert Floyce Pierce	1962	John L. Rodden	1994	Gerald Strate	1975	Clark Haney Wells	1979
Yvonne R. Pilgrim-Harris	1991	Jeff Rollwitz	1984	LouAnn Streit	1978	Sandra R. White	1978
David Pittman	1967	Regina Robinson Ruffin	1986	Lynne Ingram Strickland	1977	Terry M. White	1985
Richard Poore	1967	Mike Russell	1971	Jan Christian Sykes	1980	Darrel F. Williams	1993
Johnny Porter	1974	Susan (Carter) Russell	1992	Monte L. Strutton	1980	Karen Williams	1983
Kim Porter	1974	Lee S. Russell, Jr.	1952	Joyce Supak	1983	Nolen Williams	1950
Louise Gouthier Porter	1983	Kami Burkett Scheller	1987	Bobby Swayden	1957	John M. Willis	1984
Bryan Potter	1957	Andy Schreck	1989	Jan Christian Sykes	1980	John Wilson	1986
W. Ray Potts	1971	Donald F. Scott	1952	Ernie Sykora	1969	Lonny D. Wilson	1973
Kelly Pratt	1982	Darin R. Seebeck	1995	Kohen H. Tabor	1964	Eddie J. Winn	1991
Harold J. Raff	1956	Arthur J. Seely, Jr.	1983	Brenda L. Taylor	1989	Craig Winstel	1979
Suann Beck Raff	1980	Denise Segars	1987	Mary Terrell-Harrison	1989	Jim Woods	1952
Charles Raff, Jr.	1980	Larry Segars	1986	Tommy Thompson	1975	Tom Worth	1973
Rodney Martin Railsback	1976	Michael Seybold	1978	Darcy Tinsley	1995	James B. Wright	1954
David Ralph	1975	Jamie Shaddon	1994	Brigitte Tisdale	1994	Judith Elaine Wright	1990
Dawn Rana	1994	Charles A. Shannon	1974	Christopher Treeman	1976	Marcia Wronowski	1992
Mark Rana	1994	Guy W. Sheneman	1979	Carole Tucker	1985	Rhetta S. York	1990
Charles Rand	1990	Sandra Simmons	1990	Charles R. Tucker	1964	Arnold Yosten	1981
Cindy Rand	1990	Edward Smith	1942	Charles W. Tucker	1984		

Steve Pray and Larry Segars Named Teachers of the Year

Steve Pray of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Larry Segars of the Department of Pharmacy Practice were named the 1995 AACP Teachers of the Year for our school. Dr. Steve Pray, (Class of '72) joined the faculty in 1976 after receiving his MPH from OU. He later obtained his Ph.D. from Purdue University. Steve has been a highly regarded teacher in the pharmaceuticals discipline for years, but his scholarship has made him an internationally known figure. He writes a regular column for US Pharmacist and contributes to several other journals. He serves on the NABPLEX exam committee. Steve serves as consultant to several large companies, including Proctor and Gamble. His current endeavor is writing an OTC textbook. Dr. Larry Segars, (Class of '86), completed his Pharm.D. at the University of Texas and practiced in hospital pharmacy before joining Southwestern in 1991. Larry worked at St. Anthony's with Tom Davis, and he developed several innovative experience rotations. He was an active submitter of articles to several clinical journals. Unfortunately, Larry recently left Southwestern to take a teaching position with a DO school in Kansas City. He will be missed. Both Steve and Larry were honored at an AACP reception during the annual convention. THE SIG gives a big tip of the hat to these two fine professors.



The cream of the crop wait for publicity photos. These students were scholarship and award winners during the 1995 spring awards convocation.

Lifetime Memberships

This list includes our current Lifetime Pharmacy Alumni Association members. THE SIG apologizes for any omissions or misspellings.

GRAD.		GRAD.		GRAD.		GRAD.	
Kent Abbott	1977	Stephen Drinnon	1993	William H. Lancet	1970	Alan Roach	1983
Charles Abercrombie	1949	William R. Duffy	1967	John D. Lassiter	1963	Diane E. C. Roach	1976
Jerry Allen	1959	Tyrone S. Eby	1987	Michael Eugene Lee	1978	W. Henry Robertson	1961
Ben Allison	1976	Yoti Emma Ekema	1981	John M. Little	1954	Sharon Ann Frakes Roessler	1973
John R. Alvis	1985	Brad E. Eustace	1974	Lonnie Long	1977	Claude H. Rose, Jr.	1965
Ron Anderson, MD	1969	Martha C. Farley	1992	James D. Martin	1968	Vicki K. Ross	1991
James L. Arney	1960	Donald G. Farris	1988	Manuel L. Martinez	1957	William A. Sartor, Jr.	1978
Johnny L. Baker	1970	Ann Frame	1979	Joel Mashburn	1969	Gene Savage	1972
A.R. Barrett, DO	1973	Danny Frame	1975	Don Mathews	1968	Robert L. Schaub	1989
Thomas E. Baucum	1957	Anthony G. Frogge	1979	Cathy Marie Nail May	1973	Joe Schwemin	1948
Brent Bergen	1985	S. Neal Gardner	1975	Michael Kraig May	1975	Kelly S. Selby	1981
Myron Paul Bergen	1987	Kari L. Gibbins	1991	Bruce McAnally	1989	Payton Sherman	1964
Don Biggers	1962	Judith L. Giles	1965	Garrett McCann	1973	Robert Doyle Simpson	1963
John A. Boren	1971	Harry L. Gordon	1963	Rodney O. McCrary	1971	Harold (Hal) W. Sims	1973
Susan G. Dove Brasel	1978	Bob G. Green	1959	Reinhard McKinney	1970	Nelson Sims	1971
Bill K. Brewster	1965	Edward H. Grinnell, Sr.	1947	Jerry J. Meece	1952	Doug Sizemore	1977
Carey Bridges	1984	Monica Grose	1985	Lee Ann Meece	1988	Al Slutz	1987
Brac Brown	1990	Sidney James Gutierrez	1980	Leo Meece	1956	Kenneth H. Smith	1963
Edwin Earl Brown	1952	Mike Hanes	1970	Michael C. Meece	1991	Kendall W. Southern, DO	1977
John Bullard	1973	Vern Harris	1957	Clifford Meece, Jr.	1959	L. David Sparks	1966
Michael Butts	1975	Brian Harrison	1990	Randy K. Meents	1979	Jim B. Spears	1953
James Butts, Jr.	1973	Kenneth R. Hastings	1958	Fred Mehew	1967	James O. Spoon	1975
Kim A. Caldwell	1974	Ken Hatley	1985	Bill Milligan	1971	Larry Squires	1963
Maury Campbell	1990	Kenneth R. Hawkins	1974	Virginia Milliner	1947	Dennis J. Storch	1980
Margaret M. Carey	1987	Roberta & Doyle High	1966	Beverly J. Raff Moore	1984	Lynne Ingram Strickland	1977
Darrell R. Carter	1969	Lyle Kent Hinds	1980	Clay W. Moore	1981	Michelle Swayden	1992
Don M. Chambers	1977	Peggy Bayne Hoard	1977	Donald G. Moore	1970	Robert A. Sweet	1967
Anna D. Chapdelaine	1989	G.H. Hodges	1973	Jerry Moore	1973	Karen R. Tobey	1978
Choi, Grace Park	1969	Phil Hoey	1961	Keith E. Moore	1984	Gerald M. Tow	1989
Ellen M. Church	1974	Raymond F. Hoke	1984	Leon Moore	1968	Gregory L. Towe	1970
Brad Clemmer	1989	J.R. Holder	1948	Terry Moore	1974	Delesa Vadder	1988
A.C. Codner	1988	Joe Hoover	1968	Nina R. Morris	1975	Lelana B. Vadder	1992
Garland E. Coleman, Jr.	1976	Dale Hume	1971	Jan Scott Morton	1970	Susan Van Buskirk	1982
Don Coody	1954	Brenda G. Hunt	1982	Kerry Moser	1981	E.C. Vines	1956
Dean Copeland	1956	Paul Huntzinger	1989	Melvin B. Musgrove	1969	James Walker	1962
Sharon Saulsbury Cox	1990	Daniel J. Hurt, II	1974	Khandu Patel	1986	Jody C. Walker	1979
Marsha Ingram Craddick	1984	Lowell M. Irby	1955	Jim Pepper	1978	David Warden	1979
Joel Cumble	1972	John P. James	1967	Joel W. Perry	1966	Leland E. Wehde	1965
Billy R. Cypert	1955	Roy James	1968	Julie Ann Phillips	1980	Patricia K. Webb Welch	1979
Tom W. Davis	1970	Mack Jameson	1955	Paula Turner Phillips	1990	Jim Wells	1968
Mark Deevers	1977	Stella N. Jenkins	1990	Robert H. Phillips	1965	Glenna Manes Wheat	1971
Melanie Vines Dietz	1980	Vicki Adcox Jobe	1976	Joe N. Pierce	1974	Carrol E. Wheat, DO	1971
Nancy Dipprey	1981	Brent Jordan	1979	Carol Pilgrim	1991	Harold F. Wiese	1970
Todd Dipprey	1981	Thomas K. Kardos	1989	Mary Wallace Pittman	1975	William B. Williams	1977
Bob N. Dishman	1959	Mildred M. Kelly	1951	M. Kimberly Poole	1989	Debora Lynn Willis-Tenczar	1986
Jerry L. Dishman	1969	Vicki Dean Kendall	1970	Dennis Pracht	1973	Leo James Wink	1969
M. Keith Dodson	1961	Gary W. King	1970	Judith Engel Pruzzo	1968	Dick Winn	1967
Michael A. Dotson	1976	Robert L. King	1973	W.A. Ralls	1971	Robert G. Witherspoon, Jr.	1971
Pete Doughty, Jr.	1977	Gary E. Kirk	1988	J.L. Regan	1975	Bruce Woods	1970
Don L. Dowell	1977	Rhea Klesel	1991	Lynette S. Richardson	1970	Gary L. Worcester	1970
Sally Chapdelaine Drinnon	1993	Michael LaFevers	1979	Jimmy D. Risley	1980	Mary L. Fite Wright	1990
						H. Smith Wycoff	1967



Dean Bergman congratulates the Syntex Preceptor of the Year for 1995, Joe McDonald.



SWPhA president Julie Anderson thanks Eli Lilly & Co. representatives Jim Hargis (l) (Class of '78) and (r) Skip Whitmer (Class of '74) for Lilly's generous support of the SWPhA Hamburger Cookout.

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Certificate Program Interest Continues to Grow

The Consultant Pharmacist Certificate Program (CPCP) continues to grow in its second year. Dr. Penny Skaehill has joined Dr.'s ElGenia French and Nina Morris as program faculty, and two meeting sites, the original in Oklahoma City at St. Anthony's and the DO college in Tulsa are in operation. Information about the third year's class will be in mail from CE Director Patti Harper later this spring. Other certificate programs are in the design stages, such as specific disease states and pharmaceutical care. Continue to let us know the type of certificate programs you need for the changing face of pharmacy practice.



Exuberant pharmacy administration management case winners (l-r) Ashish Upadhyaya, Thanh Nguyen, Allyson Gaylor, Kevin Phillips, Michelle Hurt, Lu Wilson, and David Patel.



Excited alumni sign in for the 1995 Homecoming Open House.

Faculty Victorious in Yearly Basketball Tournament

April 17 was the date that the faculty met Kappa Epsilon women's fraternity for the yearly basketball game. The traditional chronicler of these historic meetings having been absent due to an unexpected trip, the job falls to the wholly inadequate pen of your junior editor. Although the author was a member of the faculty team, his main contribution was to kiss the cedar and take the occasional elbow to the xiphoid process.

Defense players included Mike Deimling, Jim Scruggs, and the author. Offense featured David Ralph and Larry Segars. Players who were able to work both sides included Ed Fisher, Barry Gales, Mark Gales, Penny Skaehill, Virgil Van Dusen, and Ben Welch.

Scores swung back and forth the first half, with neither side able to gain a clear advantage over the other. It was a different story the second half, when the faculty score never fell behind the opposition. The final score was 64-48.

There will be none of the victor's traditional crowing over the valiant Kappa Epsilon students. For, although the scoreboard said otherwise, the women of Kappa Epsilon were indeed victors the night of April 17th. They participated despite crushing class loads. They demonstrated continuing good humor in the face of loss. Above all, they triumphed in their primary goal: raising funds for the Ronald McDonald house by challenging the faculty to exceed our own expectations.

The infirmities of advanced age took their toll on the faculty. Physicians representing all major specialties were on call to deal with the ongoing physical damage suffered by faculty. A fully-equipped fleet of ambulances awaited outside the doors of the arena. The MediFlight helicopter was perched on the roof. Nitroglycerin tablets were consumed like candy. A Vasotec dispenser was installed in the faculty locker room, which was redolent of BenGay. The families of faculty spent the tense hours of the game wondering if the life insurance premiums were paid up. Faculty participants undoubtedly spent the ensuing hours wrapped in the warm and comforting arms of a bevy of lovely heating pads, anticipating another stellar performance next year.

In Memory

We were deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of Debbi Middick Curry, (Class of '75), on March 11, 1996. She died as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident near Lawton, Oklahoma on March 5th.

Our sympathies go to her family, many friends, and co-workers at Southwestern Medical Center in Lawton. That facility serves as a practice site for SWOSU pharmacy students. She touched many lives, including students, and will be greatly missed.

Contributions may be made in her name and memory toward pharmacy student scholarships. These may be mailed to SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Association, P.O. Box 702, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096.

Further information can be obtained by contacting David Ralph or Sara Bergstrom Marquis at SWOSU or Tommy Edgeworth at Southwestern Medical Center (405) 531-4713.



Suzanne Hodge

Student Wins NARD National Scholarship

Senior Suzanne Hodge was one of only six students nationally to be selected as a NARD Student Achievement Award winner. She is a past winner of scholarships from the Airline Pilots Association, Women's Organization of NARD, and OSHP. Suzanne is a past winner of the SWPhA student counseling contest and a member of Phi Lambda Sigma. Incidentally, she has managed to squeeze all these honors in while being a single parent with three young children.

PETE RATTO RETIRES

Dr. Peter Ratto will retire from the College of Pharmacy in May, 1996. Prior to joining the faculty, he was employed at Norwich-Eaton as a Senior Research Pharmacist in the Pharmaceutical Research Division. He also worked in retail pharmacy in Corning, NY.

He came to the School in 1981. One of his first massive undertakings was the integration of the Sterile Products elective and the Pharmaceutics IV Lecture course. The first semester and thereafter, he developed the content of the newly developed Pharmaceutics IV Lab, which has become a well-accepted and vital component of the curriculum.

During his time here, he has also taught Pharmaceutics I, Pharmaceutics II, Introduction to Pharmacy, Drugs in Society, Cosmetics & Dermatological Preparations and Pharmacognosy & Natural Products.

He has recently been active in the Oklahoma Pharmacy Heritage Foundation. He served on the Board of Directors for 7 years and is now the President of the Foundation. He has been soliciting support for the Oklahoma Frontier Drug Store Museum in Guthrie by coordinating efforts to obtain Phi Delta Chi alumni funding. Phi Delta Chi alumni responded with sufficient funds to purchase two "bricks" in support of the project to pay off the mortgage on the Gaffney Building. Dr. Ratto made numerous alumni phone calls to spearhead this project. The funding will also establish an endowment fund to help finance daily museum operations. Alumni who donated can visit the Guthrie site to view the bricks which symbolize their generosity.

He has also been active in local work with St. Eugene Catholic Church. He has been the treasurer of St. Vincent dePaul Society, which provides charity for those in need, including shelter, food, clothing and medication.

He will remain in Weatherford for a while, and may work relief in the area to keep in practice.



Phi Delta Chi members present \$1000.00 Pharmacy Heritage Museum donation check to faculty advisor Dr. Peter Ratto. (1-r) Dr. Prabhu, Dr. Pray, Dr. Ratto, Chad Cartwright, Jim Nichols, Kris Hefner, and Dr. Ortega.

Doyle and Roberta High Garner Texas Tributes

In late-breaking news, Doyle High (Class of '66) has just been elected incoming president of the Texas Pharmacy Association. Further, Roberta High (Class of '66), has been elected to serve on the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. THE SIG is justifiably proud of these alumni who reflect so well the excellence of the profession.

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